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It is proper, in this connection, to point out the fact that both Baron Shidehara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and General Minami, Minister of War, issued on the 26th of September (1931) instructions to the Japanese officials in Manchuria, strictly forbidding participation by Japanese in the various attempts to establish a new political authority in Manchuria.

リットン報告書に對する帝國政府意見書拔萃

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(日本文五〇頁)

「右に關聯し九月二十六日(昭和六年)幣原外務大臣及南樺太大臣が在滿日本官憲に對し滿洲に新政權を樹立せんとする諸種の企圖に日本人の關與することを嚴禁せる訓令を發したるの事實を指摘すること適當なるべし」